

GRADUATION INFORMATION

GRADUATION DISPLAY MATERIALS

We have discussed in class the displays the students will be creating for themselves. They are asked to bring in pictures of family and friends, trophies and medals from sporting teams and hobbies they participate in and certificates of achievements and any other memorabilia about their life. All of the items are to reflect on their life to create a display to represent their individuality and their achievements and activities throughout their elementary school years.

These items need to be here for Monday, June 25 (Graduation Day) so they can be set up in the displays. To ensure the items are here, the students are asked to bring them in on Thursday, June 21, and on Friday, June 22, so as not to forget and be left out Graduation night.

GRADUATION MASS: *(this includes all of the Grade 8 Graduates from schools that are affiliated with St. Basil and will be attending ACS)*

Date: Friday, June 22 at 11:00 am

Time: Bus departs St. Basil at 10:30 am

Dress Code: Sunday Best. Students must be dressed appropriately. Many students have worn their Graduation outfits to the Dance in prior years. Time will be given to the students to change into their dress clothes before we leave.

Parents are welcome to attend the Mass.

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Date: Friday, June 22

Time: Following the Mass

Our students will be walking into the St. Basil Parish Hall for a pizza lunch between the time of the Mass and the beginning of the Graduation Dance. The school is paying for this for the students.

GRADUATION DANCE: *(This Dance includes all of the schools that transfer their Graduates to ACS so we can meet our new classmates)*

Date: Friday, June 22

Time: afternoon

Dress Code: Sunday Best. Students must to be dressed appropriately Money: bring some money to buy a soft drink or water and snacks.

NO CELL PHONES

****Permission Form has been sent home and must be returned to school to attend**

GRADUATION DAY

Date: Monday, June 25

Breakfast: Students are invited to share a light breakfast with each other and the staff. Please arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 so we can say Grace by 9:00.

Set-Up: From 9:45 to 10:45 Students will be setting up their personal displays in the gym.

Practice: From 10:45 to 12:00 We will be in the gym practicing the ceremony and they get to see the slide show for themselves for the first time. Ladies are asked to bring their dress shoes to adjust to them on the steps and the different floor surfaces.

Leaving Early: If any student is leaving early, they must present a note from the Parent requesting to leave early. Please do not leave before 12:00 so we are ready for that night.

(A note is attached that can be sent in early.)

Group Photo: Be back at school dressed in your Graduation Best by 6:15. We hope that parents and other guests can begin taking their own group pictures by 6:30 so please be on time.

PARENTS are asked go to the gym and enjoy the displays and an informal slide show while the students are getting into position for the group photo. Parents will be invited to come to us to take their own group pictures. More group pictures can be taken in the gym during the ceremony and there will be an area set up for family and individual pictures in the gym for after the ceremony as well.

Graduation Ceremony: 7:00 sharp. Only guests with official tickets will be allowed in. Guest are to dress appropriately as befitting this occasion.

Tickets: Each family has received an equal number of tickets. If more tickets for family are needed, please contact the office to get more. We have restrictions on the number of people who can be in our gym for fire regulation and we need numbers to prepare for refreshments.

Refreshments: To follow the ceremony, the Parent Council will be serving light refreshments for a social gathering.

Final Activity: Since the gym is being used by Walter Gretzky Public School the next morning, all displays must be taken down and brought home that night.

ECHOBOWL TRIP Wednesday, June 27- Bowling and Lunch at Echo Bowl

** Permission Form has been sent and returned already

*** BRING ALL OF YOUR MEMORABELIA TO SCHOOL FOR MONDAY MORNING***

PERMISSION TO LEAVE EARLY ON GRADUATION DAY

I give _____ permission to leave at 1:00pm on
Graduation Day

Please Check: _____ will be walking
_____ will be picked up by _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

